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OH, BROTHER!
THOSE AMAZING
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IS HE FROM MARS?
SHOCKING ADVICE
FOR WOMEN FROM
JOHN GRAY

MUSIC POLL
RESULTS





"Au contraire. I love those fucking glasses."





The Morrell Sisters

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one oklahoma family has
four times the fun

or Christy, Kim, Carmen and Carla Morrell, sisterhood is the best game of all. "You wouldn't believe the fun we have," says elder sis Christy, who was five when her three sisters came along. "I remember when they arrived at home, how tiny they were. Their little bottoms were the size of silver dollars," she says. Christy, a model and costume designer in Oklahoma City, was in kindergarten when Kim was born in 1965. Ten months later came the twins, Carmen and Carla. "They were an accident, a big surprise to our parents," Christy recalls. Carla became the bookish twin, while Carmen was the wild child, always swiping the others' candy. She entertained the family with her strutting, vamping Cher impression. "Nobody can do Cher like Carmen," says Kim, a hairstylist who lives near Christy in Oklahoma. Twins Carmen and Carla share a home near Los Angeles, where they work as identically gorgeous actresses. For holiday get-togethers, the Morrells convene to gossip, dance and give onlookers double double vision.



Double your pleasure with brunette twins Carmen and Carla Morrell and their blonde sisters Christy and Kim. Can you tell who's who at a bygone birthday party (upper left), a recent reunion (above) or a ripe lineup of Morrells (far left)? We'll set the record straight amid the white boas below: Clockwise from Carla at the upper right are big sis Christy, Carmen and Kim.











"Care to access my V chip?"

PLAYMATE
REVISITED:

Cyndi Wood

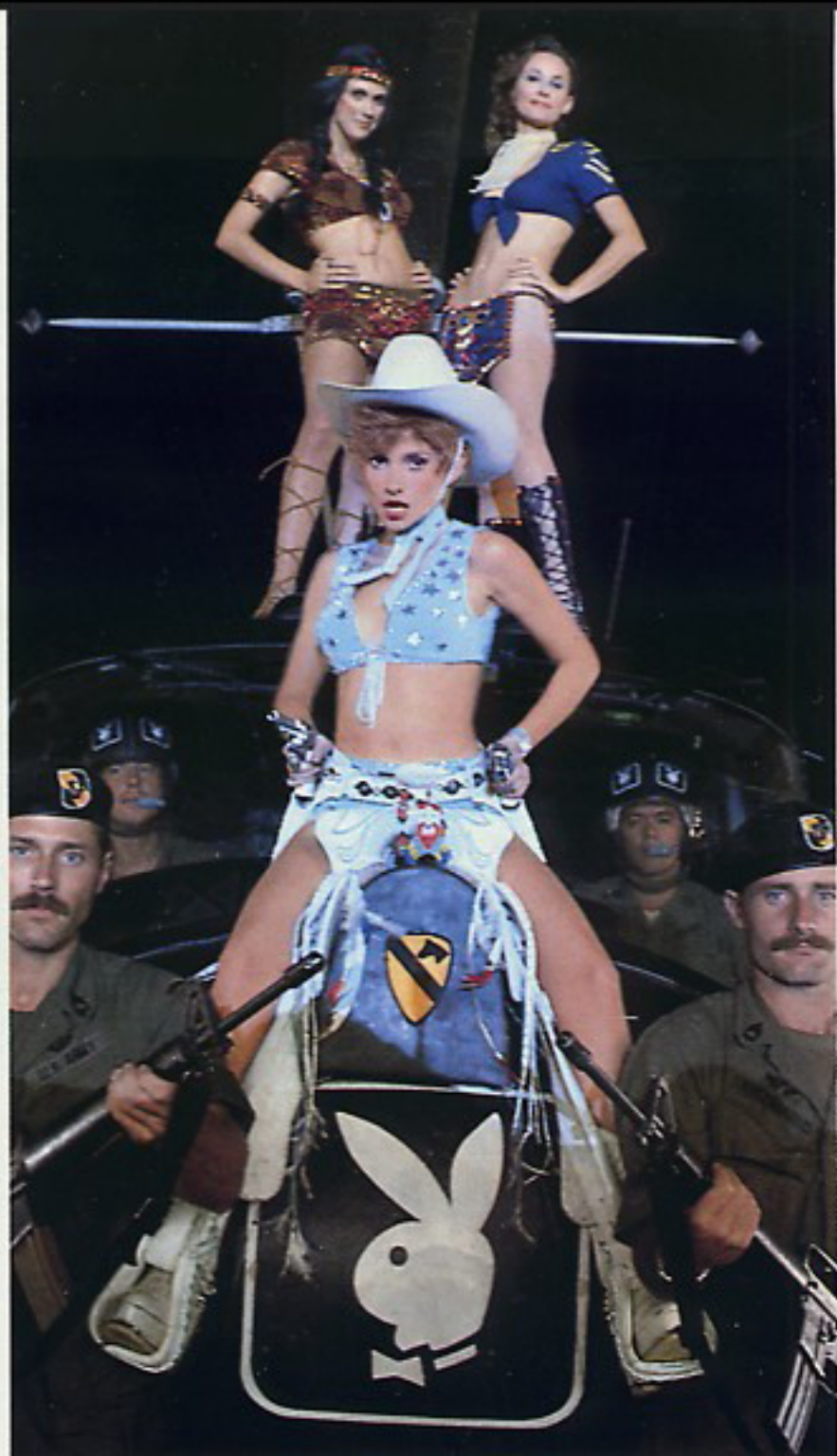
our 1973 "class act" only gets classier



Cyndi's centerfold (top right) presaged her 1974 Playmate of the Year honors. While she never lived up to the noun on her studded T-shirt, above, she certainly became enriched. As PMOY, Cyndi copped a Mercedes coupe and a Harley-Davidson—both in Playmate pink.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, Cyndi Wood was so sure she was "too ordinary" to appear in *PLAYBOY*, she didn't even submit her own photograph to us—a girlfriend mailed one in for her. Thank you, girlfriend. Cyndi's February 1973 centerfold won our hearts and inspired millions of Wood-worshippers worldwide. But it was just the beginning. Cyndi, a singer-dancer-actress with a smile to die for and energy to spare, went on to capture the Playmate of the Year crown for 1974.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY POMPEO POSAR



When she wasn't singing in the studio or appearing on billboards, Cyndi was an actress. One of her early acting stints was her portrayal of a PMOY inspiring troops in Francis Coppola's Vietnam war epic, *Apocalypse Now*. Not surprisingly, she nailed the part.



"I haven't really decided on a career, and I'm in no hurry," Cyndi told us back in 1974. Today (right), she runs her own audio production house, cruises the Internet (where she plans to have her own Web site) and is chasing down a doctorate in psychology.





Gus Brown

"I didn't say 'I'll eat an ol' lady,' ma'am. I was just yodeling!"





OUR KIND OF SPIRIT

miss may moves quietly at high speed

BETWEEN several sips of ice water at a chic Chicago watering hole, Lynn Thomas works intensely on her latest artistic endeavor—building a house of sugar packets. As a studio art major at a college near New York City, Miss May is more accustomed to working in a medium of sheet lead when she sculpts. But Lynn is a resourceful soul. “I’m going to start living after I get out of school,” she says, explaining how she handles the challenge of an accelerated course load that will enable her to graduate in three years. “I’m future-oriented—driven, in a sense.” She also conveys an air of mystery. This may partly be because of her alluring features, but it also may have to do with being, by her own admission, “very shy.” Put these seemingly disparate qualities together, and it seems apt that her name in Vietnamese, Linh, translates as “spirit or intuition.”

Lynn’s parents met in Saigon, where her father was stationed during the Vietnam war, and settled near Virginia Beach. They divorced when Lynn was five, and her mother raised her and her older sister while working as a manicurist. “I call her a nail technician,” Lynn says, “because she’s really an artist.” (The first time she practiced her art on Lynn was for Lynn’s Playmate shoot.)

Lynn started out as a biology major, studying genetic engineering. Now majoring in studio art and management, she concentrates on both the human form and the bottom line.

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RICHARD FEGLEY

















PLAYMATE DATA SHEET

NAME: Lynn Thomas

BUST: 34D WAIST: 25 HIPS: 35

HEIGHT: 5'7" WEIGHT: 120lbs

BIRTH DATE: 01/21/76 BIRTHPLACE: Newport News, Virginia

AMBITIONS: short term, I may endeavor to pursue graduate studies in the fine arts; long term, I hope to find a suitable niche in the work force.

TURN-ONS: creativity and imagination—the atypical, freedom, kindness, empathy, humor, passion, direction and decisiveness.

TURN-OFFS: impatience, stereo types, judgmental behavior, narrow-mindedness, instability.

QUALITY MOST VALUED IN OTHERS: Capacity to love.

NECESSITIES OF A STRONG RELATIONSHIP: strength in both parties, generosity, equality in every dimension, mental connection.

MOST IMPACTING STATEMENT: "ENVY IS IGNORANCE, IMITATION IS SUICIDE." — Emerson

MOST FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE: GOOD FRIDAY, SPINNING OUT IN RUSH-HOUR TRAFFIC ACROSS A THREE-LANE HIGHWAY, BLIND BUT PLACED (IN RETROSPECT), THE FORCE OF STEERING WHEEL ACROSS MY STERNUM.



GOT MY GUARD UP



SENIOR PORTRAIT 1994



AWAITING THAT FABLED KNIGHT

MISS MAY

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH



Lynn Thomas

PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

Sara," said the husband, "I just got a letter from the IRS. How should I dress for my meeting? In my Armani suit or in my jeans?"

"Jacob," his wife replied, "I'm going to tell you the same thing that my mother told me when I asked her whether I should wear pajamas or my sexy black negligee on our honeymoon. She said, 'Sara, it doesn't matter how you dress. You'll get fucked either way.'"

What's the politically correct term for a lesbian? A vagitarian.



PLAYBOY CLASSIC: A newlywed couple was flying to Miami for their honeymoon. Two drinks and an hour into the flight, the eager husband stole a few kisses from his bride. When she returned them with passion, he pulled a blanket from the overhead bin and placed it over their laps to offer privacy for more intimate expression. The undercover goings-on soon inflamed them. "Honey," he pleaded breathlessly, "we have to do it now! I've got an idea."

She moved onto his lap, then tapped the shoulders of the people in front of them. "Where are you heading?" she asked.

"We're going to Miami."

She turned to the people behind them. "Where are you heading?"

"Miami."

"Oh, yippee!" she shrieked, clapping her hands and bouncing up and down on her husband's lap. "We're all going to Miami! We're all going to Miami! We're all going to Miami!"

How many Microsoft technicians does it take to screw in a lightbulb? None. They declare darkness the standard.

A sales manager was complaining to a colleague about one of his salesmen. "Howard is so forgetful, it's a wonder he can sell anything. I asked him to pick up some sandwiches on his way back from lunch, but I'm not sure that he'll even remember to come back."

Just then, Howard burst into the room. "You'll never believe what happened!" he exclaimed. "I ran into the president of Acme Electronics at lunch. He hasn't bought anything from us in more than a decade. Well, we got to talking, and before I left he gave me a \$5 million order!"

"See," the sales manager remarked, "I told you he would forget the sandwiches."

The indicted serial killer was asked to stand. "You are charged with murdering a young schoolteacher with a chain saw," the judge intoned.

"Lying bastard!" a man shouted from the gallery.

The judge fixed the unruly fellow with a stern stare, but continued. "You are also charged with murdering a housewife with a shovel."

"Damn tightwad!" the man bellowed.

"Sir," the judge warned, "you cannot disrupt the court like this. Explain these outbursts."

"I've lived next door to that miserable son of a bitch for 20 years," the man said. "Did he ever have a tool when I needed one?"

Jeff was mowing the lawn as his wife drove up. "Honey," she told him, "the doctor says I can't make love."

"Hmmm," Jeff pondered. "How'd he find that out?"

An elementary schoolteacher was visiting the zoo on her day off when she walked past the lion's cage and was amazed by what she saw. The king of the jungle was sleeping peacefully alongside several lambs. Recognizing the possibilities of teaching the true meaning of coexistence to her students, she sought out the zoo director. "How did you ever manage to accomplish such an extraordinary alliance?" she asked.

"It's actually quite simple, madam," the director replied. "We just add a few fresh lambs every now and then."



THIS MONTH'S MOST FREQUENT SUBMISSION: Why did postage stamps go up to 32 cents? The high cost of ammo.

You seem to have more than the average share of intelligence for a man of your background," the lawyer sneered at a witness on the stand.

"If I weren't under oath, I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

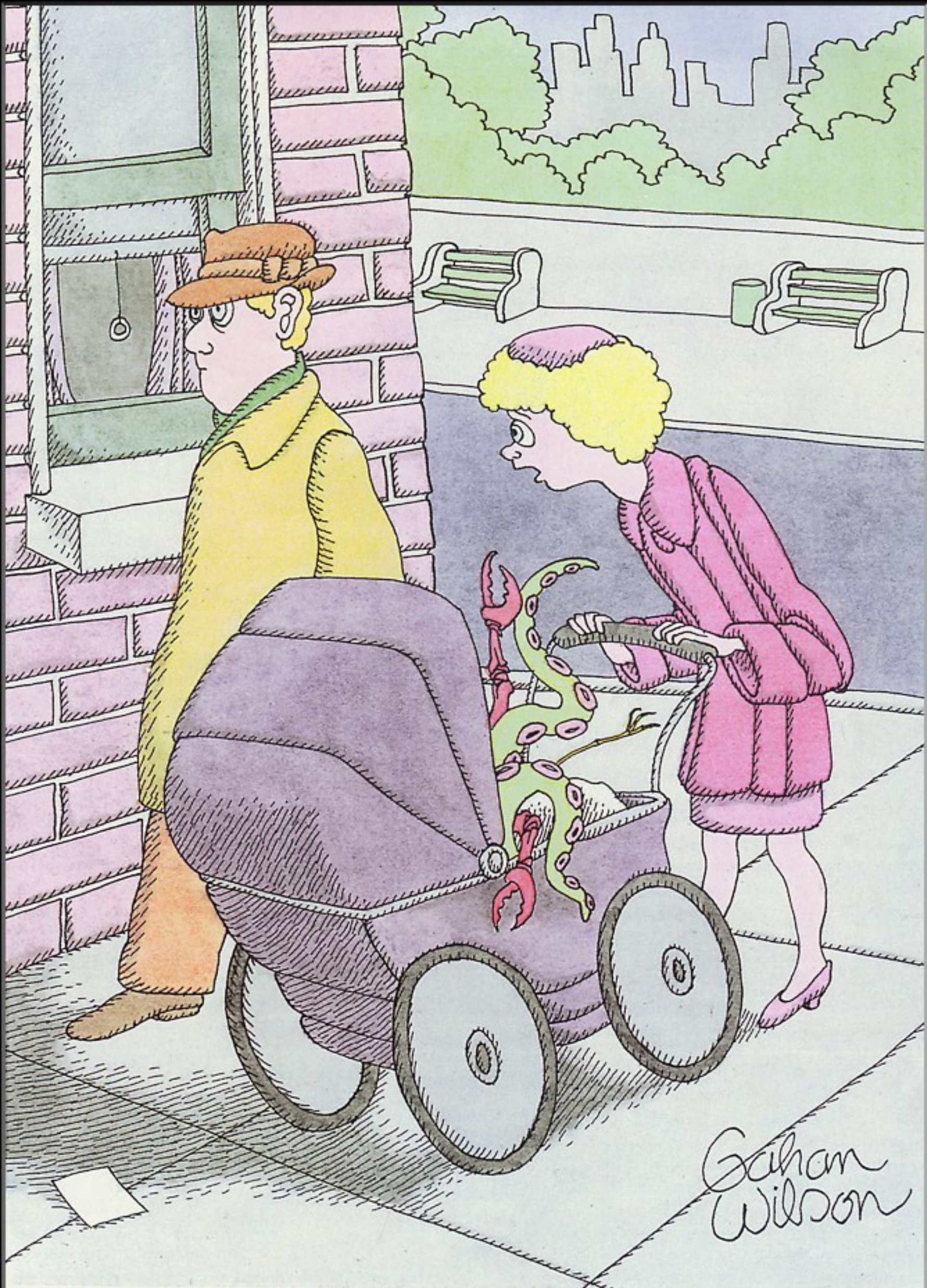
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*"And for another \$37.50 you get a T-shirt with my
phone number on the back."*



"You're cheating, Eddie."



"I think something's wrong with the baby, dear!"



*"Didn't you tell me you wanted our encounter to be
a day you'll never forget?"*

SUPER MODELS

the best fashion event
isn't a runway show—it's
playboy's class of '97

IT ALL STARTS with Cindy. Although the term supermodel has been floating about since the Forties, the modern definition arose by necessity to describe the break-out success of Cindy Crawford. Helped by her July 1988 pictorial in *PLAYBOY*, Cindy became a celebrity first and a model second. In the ensuing decade, new members of the supermodel genus (*Vulpinus majoris*) were identified. There were the girls-night-out trinity of Linda Evangelista, Christy Turlington and Naomi Campbell, and our cover girl, Claudia Schiffer, who in any given year can lay claim to being the highest-paid supermodel (\$12 million in 1993 alone). Supermodels made fashion superhot. MTV, or Model Television, caught on with its *House of Style* and runway-meets-dance party events. Even stodgy VH1 began taping fashion-award shows. Now, as the curtain rises on *PLAYBOY*'s second annual rite of spring, you'll see our collection has a goddess for every supplicant. The year of the supermodel has turned into the decade of the supermodel.

KATE MOSS

Arguably the sexier half of a truly glam couple, Kate Moss has added heft to her reputation (if not to her frame) as a model with the right strut. When she's not with Johnny Depp, she's usually on the catwalk. At left, she models what looks like a portable couch by Vivienne Westwood.

CINDY CRAWFORD

Those lips, those eyes, that mole: Cindy Crawford (right) stole our heart nine years ago and hasn't given it back. Fresh from her debut star turn in *Fair Game* with Billy Baldwin, she has a two-picture deal with Warner Bros. We're always ready for your close-up, Ms. Crawford.





SHANA PHIPPS

No, it's not Lady Godiva and it's not Cindy Crawford, either. It's Shana Phipps, née Zadrick, a former Guess jeans girl who is commonly mistaken for the former Mrs. Gere. A ranchy type at heart, Phipps has a delightful penchant for riding bareback.



CLAUDIA SCHIFFER

What makes Claudia Schiffer?
A little sleight of hand from
David Copperfield, apparently.
This photo is for everyone
who has wondered how she
looks at home as she pre-
pares to be sawed in half.
We'll take her whole.





JENNIFER DRIVER

Though it may seem physically impossible, get ready to see more of Jennifer Driver. Another Guess jeans alum, Driver is an up-and-coming runway model with cinematic flair. Check out her first effort, *Call Girl*, which is out on video.

IMAN

Call her Mrs. Lady Stardust. Iman's got legs—she's been in the spotlight for years. As her husband, David Bowie, celebrated his 50th birthday this year, Iman garnered exposure by appearing in ads for milk and Donna Karan.



TYRA BANKS

Tyra Banks is one of the busiest young supermodels. This popular *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit siren also starred in *Higher Learning*. She's been romantically linked with that film's director, John Singleton, and, most recently, Little Penny.



ELLE MACPHERSON

To borrow a phrase from the Foster's lager ads, Elle Macpherson is Australian for Holy Sheila, Batman. Since she caught the acting bug, she's had roles in *The Mirror Has Two Faces* and *If Lucy Fell*. Next she'll appear in *Batman and Robin*.



EVA HERZIGOVA

Eva Herzigova put the Wonderbra on the map—or was it the other way around? Then again, who cares? She doesn't need underwear anymore. The latest development in her life is her marriage to the multitalented Tico Torres, drummer for Bon Jovi.





STEPHANIE SEYMOUR

For years, Stephanie Seymour has been Victoria's secret weapon. She also posed—tattoo and all—for PLAYBOY in photos by Sante D'Orazio. This hot mama recently had a child with *Interview* co-owner Peter Brant.

NAOMI CAMPBELL

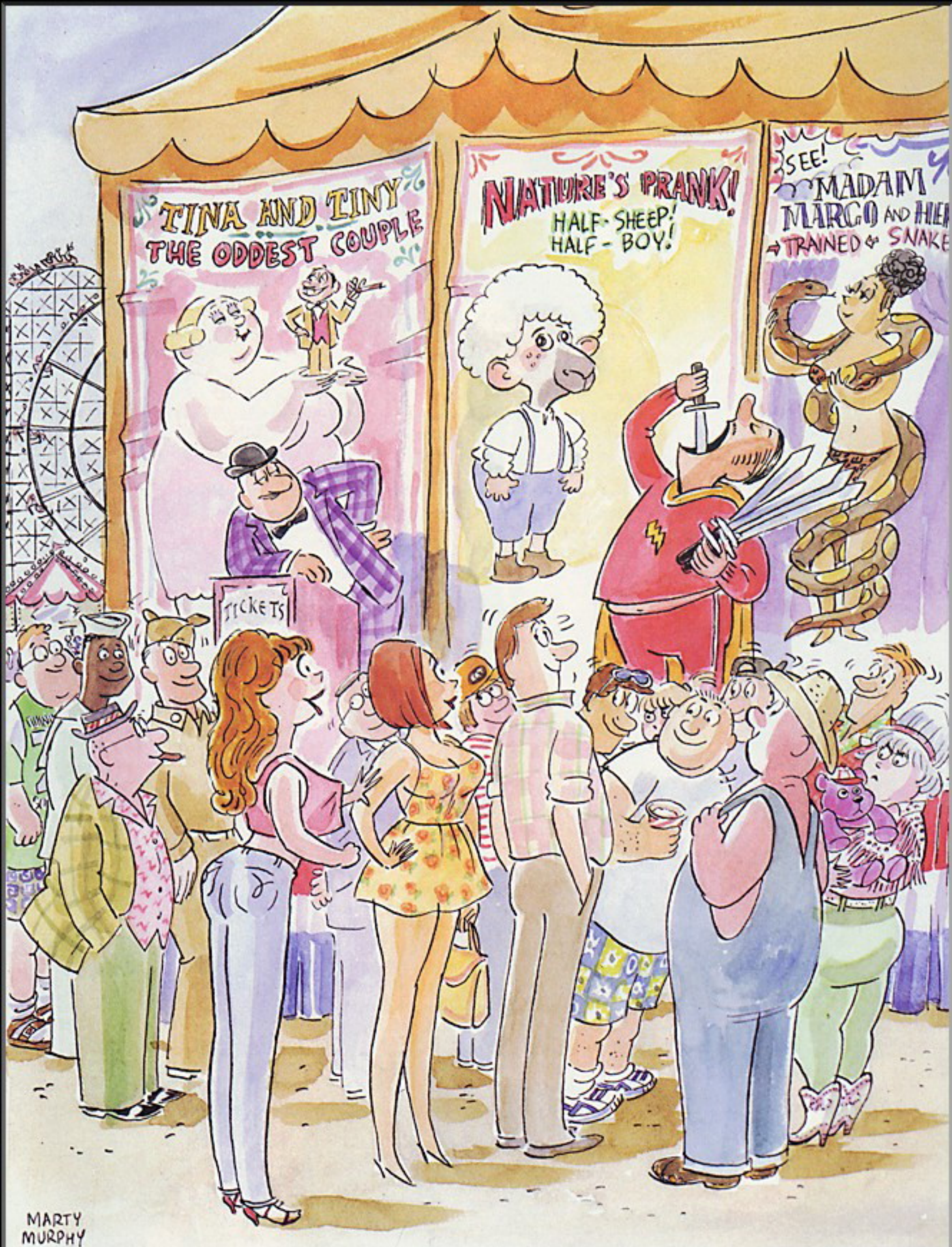
Naomi is all you'd expect from a supermodel. Her social life fills the gossip pages, she hangs out with a pop band (U2) and she may or may not have a bad rep among designers. It depends on who needs her to have their clothes seen—or seen through.





AMBER SMITH

Amber Smith is the runway model with the body of a Playmate. After she posed nude for Bert Stern, she participated in one of the sexiest love scenes of 1996, in *The Funeral*. Her allegedly real performance is enough to wake the dead.



"We have got to find out how he does that!"



PLAYMATE NEWS



STUPID LEGAL TRICKS

Forty-three years of PLAYBOY, and some people still don't get it. In the past, we have cautioned prospective PLAYBOY models that their photos



may bring flak from their employers. Most bosses respond well, though, and the stories end in triumph, not tribulation (notable exceptions include the NYPD's Carol Shaya and newscaster Shelly Jamison). However, the case of Patricia McClain defies both logic and precedence. More

PLAYMATE BIRTHDAYS — MAY

Marilyn Cole, Miss January 1972, May 7, 1949
Jennifer Allan, Miss September 1996, May 14, 1974
Joan Staley, Miss November 1958, May 19, 1940
Patti Reynolds, Miss September 1965, May 28, 1947
Susie Owens, Miss March 1988, May 28, 1956

than 20 years ago, Patti was Miss May 1976. When she applied for a job as an office manager last year, she told her would-be employer that she was a Playmate. She was hired, and there

MARCY HANSON:

"Without realizing it, Hef has put so much of himself into our lives by letting us into his. His sense of freedom and expression has enlightened more of us than he will ever know."

were no problems—that is, until the publication of *The Playmate Book*. She was told by her supervisor that everyone in the company knew about the book and that she would almost certainly be harassed. More to the point, the company said it didn't want to be hit with a sexual harassment suit. In a move straight out of Kafka or, perhaps more aptly, *The Simpsons*, her boss sacked her. (Nice work, Mr. Burns.) Of course, the company denies Patti's version of the story. As she heads to court to fight for her job, Patti says, "Why hire women at all? I offered to sign a waiver. They fired the potential victim instead of obeying the law."

How do these events reflect on PLAYBOY? "Hef is a caring man," Patti says. "I was treated very well. PLAYBOY is not the source of this grief." Check out Patti's Web site: <http://home.earthlink.net/~tehaney>.

GLAMOURCON

After presenting eight glorious pages of Glamourcon in the March issue, we probably don't have to tell most of you about it. But just in case, it's a weekend devoted to vintage and modern pin-up art. As a special

PLAYMATE POP QUIZ: VITAL STATISTICS

Who has had the biggest bust?
Rosemarie Hillcrest, October 1964, 41"

The largest waist?
Saskia Linssen, June 1991, 27"

The smallest waist?
Joni Mattis, November 1960, 18"
Mickey Winters, September 1962, 18"

Sue Williams



Karla Conway

Who has been the tallest Playmate?

Susan Miller, September 1972, 6'1"

The shortest Playmates?
Sue Williams, April 1965, 4'11"
Karla Conway, April 1966, 4'11"



Ring-a-ding-ding: That's Hef toasting 1997 with Playmate Pamela Anderson and husband Tommy Lee at the Playboy Mansion. At right (from left), Playmates Jessica Lee, Julie Cialini and Angel Boris ring in the New Year at the Mansion. Also on hand were many of their sister Playmates plus friends of Hef's, including Berry Gordy, Robert Culp, Herbie Hancock, Bill Maher and Tony Curtis. Hef described the party as a "veritable Playmate reunion."



bonus, many of our Playmates past and present appear at the shows to autograph pictures and memorabilia and to sell collectibles. If you reside in the New York area, you should set

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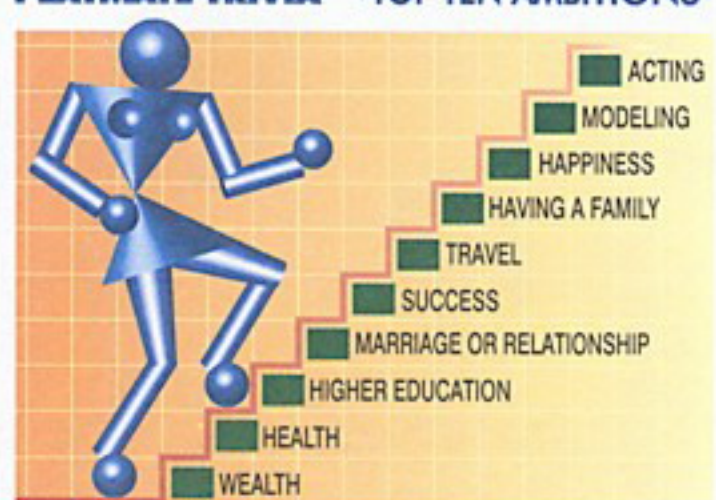
PLAYMATE GOSSIP

Miss February 1975, **Laura Misch**, now uses her married name, Watt. Look for her first novel, *Carry Me Back* (St. Martin's), in which bluegrass music, a passion of Laura's, has a starring role. . . .

Alice Denham, Miss July 1956 and the first Phi Beta Kappa Playmate, has had a memoir published in the fall/winter issue of *Confrontation*, the literary journal of Long Island University. . . .

Brittany York, Miss October 1990, is now modeling in Europe under her own name, **Alison Armitage**. She also plays **Tom Cruise's** former girlfriend in *Jerry Maguire*. . . . **Victoria Silvstedt**, Miss December 1996, starred in Playboy TV campaigns in the U.K. Miss November 1983, **Veronica Gamba**, and **Bonnie Marino**, Miss June 1990, are just two of the many Playmates who visit veterans' hospitals as part of

PLAYMATE TRIVIA • TOP TEN AMBITIONS •



aside August 9 and 10 for Glamourcon at the New Jersey Sheraton Meadowlands in East Rutherford. After that the show will be in Chicago on August 23 and 24 at the Clarion Hotel at O'Hare. In September (13 and 14), the show will be in Los Angeles at the Wyndham Hotel at LAX. To find out which Playmates will appear at the various shows, make sure you check out the Glamourcon Web site at <http://www.cbcast.com/glamourcon>.

CHRISTINA LEARDINI:

"A pretty face doesn't mean anything when your mortgage is due, but PLAYBOY gave me an opportunity to make something out of all that attention. You can use the PLAYBOY connection to market yourself, because it provides you with so many new contacts."

FAN MAIL

"Larry Flynt and Hugh Hefner are two men with opposing philosophies. Flynt considers women's body parts to be the most erotic things about them, while Hefner believes the whole woman is erotic. *Hustler's* imagery is in-your-face. While it's true that a magazine is more than its creator, the creator sets the boundaries of its content. Flynt's goals have always been to shock and to stir up his own brand of controversy. That's why *Hustler* would never have made it to newsstands in 1959. PLAYBOY has weathered censorship and remained a classy publication because it has tried to appeal to all of men's interests."—Michael Cristel

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"I thought Carmen Electra was charming when I saw her on Letterman, though I was disappointed with her outfit. She danced for Dave and then talked about how proud her family was of her May 1996 PLAYBOY spread. The first time I saw Carmen, she was in a music video on MTV. I taped it. Then she appeared in PLAYBOY and now it's on to *Singled Out*."

—Steve Sullivan
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"Here's a fun exercise. Which ten Playmates would you take with you to a desert island? Of course,

they would be the age they were in their pictorials. Narrowing my list down to ten wasn't easy. But here it is: Sandy Cagle (February 1980) Terri Welles (December 1980) Joan Bennett (January 1985) Liv Lindeland (January 1971) Majken Haugedal (October 1968) Kym Malin (May 1982) Cathy St. George (August 1982) Debra Jo Fondren (September 1977) Denise McConnell (March 1979) Janet Quist (December 1978)"

—Raymond Benson
raymben@aol.com

QUOTE UNQUOTE

"PLAYBOY was very good to me. When I first came to Los Angeles, it was like home. I made a lot of money through my association with the magazine. I got roles in *48 Hrs.*, *Ten to Midnight*, *Night Shift*, *Beverly Hills Cop II* and, of course, the video for *Thriller*. Michael Jackson telephoned me after he saw my Playmate layout."

—OLA RAY, MISS JUNE 1980



"I traveled around the world for PLAYBOY and had the best time. I saw South America, Asia, Europe and all of the U.S. I did episodes of *Friends*, *Fresh Prince of Bel Air* and *Blossom*, plus a cable movie called *Bobby and Marilyn*. What would I be doing now had it not been for PLAYBOY? Probably working in a mall in Oregon, where I'm from."

—TAWNNI CABLE, MISS JUNE 1989



Operation Playmate. . . . Miss October 1963, **Christine Williams**, lives in the Southwest, where she creates stained-glass windows that feature Arabian horses. She is currently working on a piece, based on an ink sketch from the 1830s, that she will donate to the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show. . . .

Stephanie Adams, Miss November 1992, has signed on with Karin Models, an agency that represents athletes and celebrities. . . . **DeDe Lind**, Miss August 1967, is offering a line of autographed pictures and memorabilia. To order a catalog, write to her at Box 1712, Boca Raton, Florida 33429. . . . Miss October 1994, **Victoria Zdrok**, just completed a movie, *The Star of Jaipur*, for cable. She plays a computer technician and a fingerprint expert from Ukraine—a case of art imitating life.

GRAPEVINE

Webb Sight

Supermodel VERONICA WEBB has written for magazines and is set to publish a book of her columns. She's the camera's best friend. "It's hard work. You have to keep your body together and control your moods." But not too much.

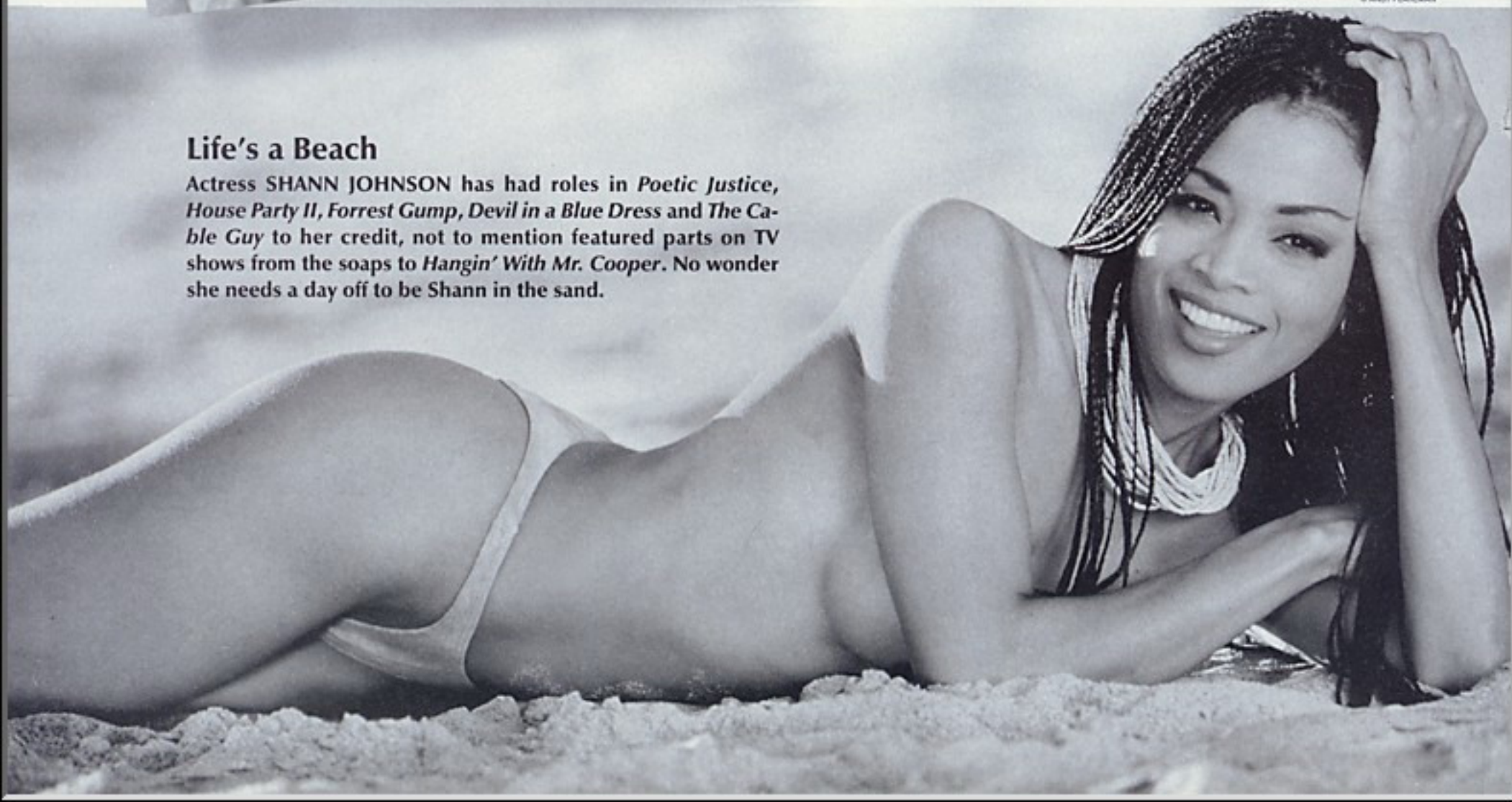


An Apple a Day

FIONA APPLE's discovery was serendipitous, and her CD, *Tidal*, will knock your socks off. Only 19, Apple says, "No one can negate an honest expression. Just tell the truth." Take a bite.

Life's a Beach

Actress SHANN JOHNSON has had roles in *Poetic Justice*, *House Party II*, *Forrest Gump*, *Devil in a Blue Dress* and *The Cable Guy* to her credit, not to mention featured parts on TV shows from the soaps to *Hangin' With Mr. Cooper*. No wonder she needs a day off to be Shann in the sand.





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A Toast to Deana

Strawberry Wine, the single from DEANA CARTER's debut CD, *Did I Shave My Legs for This?*, was a hit. Who doesn't relate to lust and nostalgia? Deana does country with a little razor burn.

Eyeballing the Future

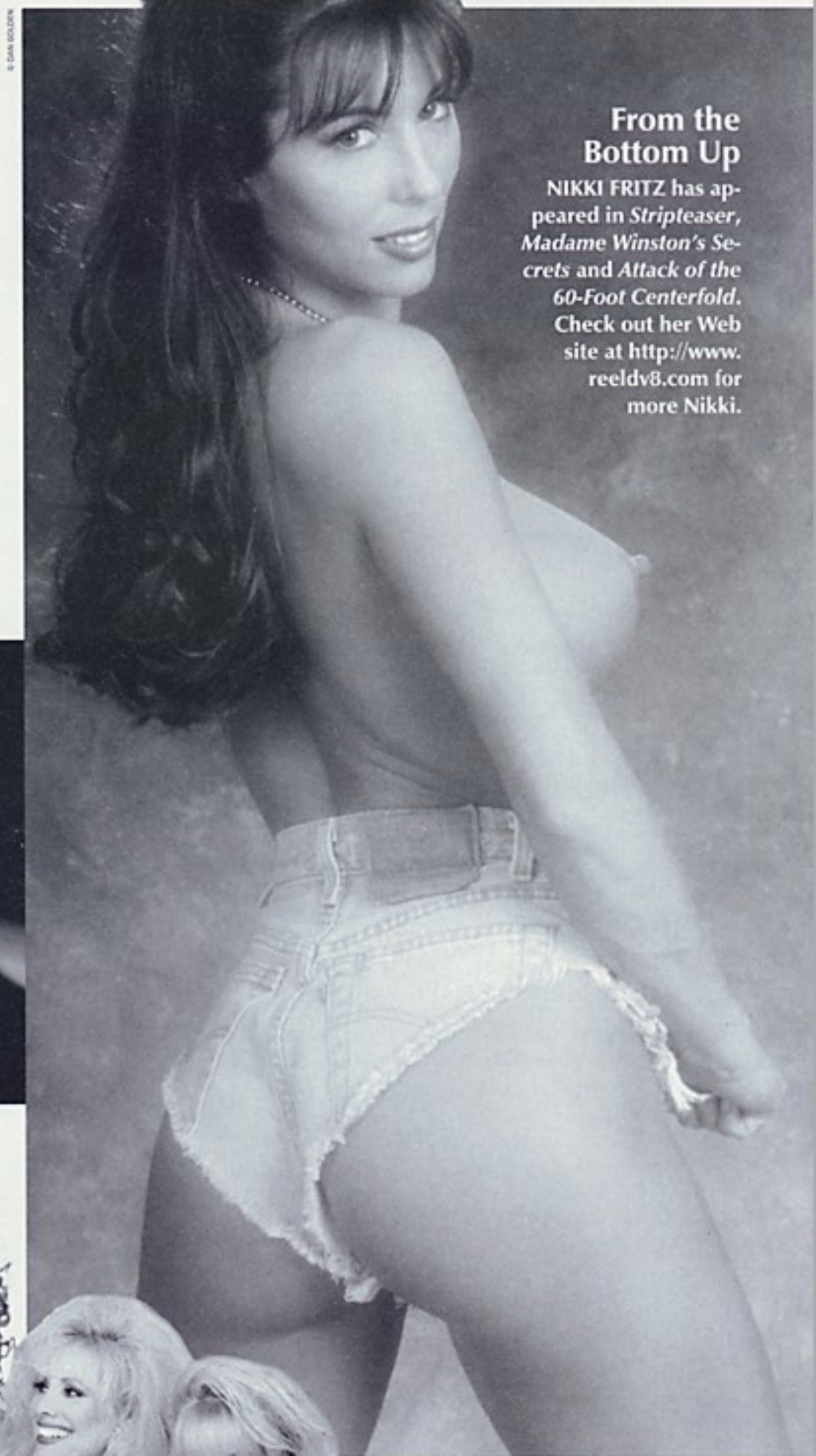
JON LOVITZ, a.k.a. pathological liar Tommy Flanagan, supplied the voice of *The Critic* on TV and recently starred in *High School High*. An actor and a critic at the same time? Very gutsy.



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From the Bottom Up

NIKKI FRITZ has appeared in *Striptease*, *Madame Winston's Secrets* and *Attack of the 60-Foot Centerfold*. Check out her Web site at <http://www.reeldv8.com> for more Nikki.

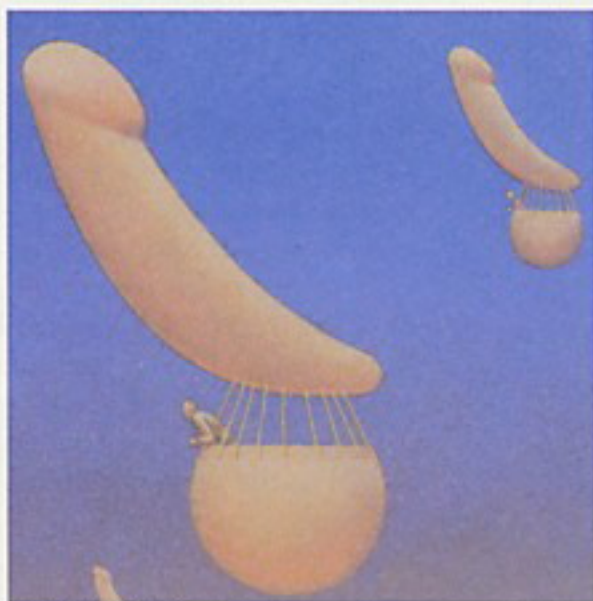
Hooray for Hollywood!

Even if you haven't seen the billboard in Los Angeles, you can now order the *Sex Symbol Dynasty* pin-up photo book by calling 800-642-8183. Buy it to see a lot more of (from left to right) LINNEA QUIGLEY, DIAN PARKINSON, JULIE STRAIN, RHONDA SHEAR and MONIQUE GABRIELLE. Glamorous girls united.

NEXT MONTH



CAN YOU GUESS?



UP, UP AND AWAY



SHARPTON'S DREAM



ELECTRIFYING

PLAYMATE OF THE YEAR—POP THE CORK AND PROPOSE A TOAST TO THE WINNER! BUT DON'T STOP THERE. OUR SPECTACULAR SUMMER KICKOFF ISSUE IS BURSTING WITH GREATNESS, INCLUDING:

CARMEN ELECTRA—THE NEW DOUBLE-THREAT STAR OF MTV'S *SINGLED OUT* AND REPLACEMENT FOR PAM ANDERSON ON *BAYWATCH*. BY THE WAY, CAN WE PICK THEM, OR WHAT?

BRAIN DROPPINGS—HOLISTIC MASSAGE THERAPY IS REALLY A BLOW JOB. LIMITED-SERVICE LODGING IS A CHEAP HOTEL. A WICKED PRIMER ON EVERYDAY LIFE FROM THE NEW BOOK BY **GEORGE CARLIN**

PERILS OF THE AFFAIR—IF YOU'RE NOT HAVING ONE, YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS. TO WEIGH THE RISKS, WE DISPATCHED OUR FAVORITE NIGHT-CRAWLER TO BRING US FRONTLINE REPORTS FROM THE INFIDELITY WARS. ARTICLE BY **A.J. BENZA**

DENNIS RODMAN—LOUDMOUTH, SUPERSTAR, TATTOOED LADY—THE NBA'S FAVORITE BAD BOY IS OUT OF CONTROL IN VEGAS. THAT'S WHERE WE CAUGHT HIM FOR A BACKBOARD-BUSTING INTERVIEW WITH **KEVIN COOK**

KOWLOON—AS CHINA PREPARES TO TAKE CONTROL OF HONG KONG, A LOCAL FACTORY OWNER FACES A HOSTILE TAKEOVER FROM THE MAINLAND. FICTION BY **PAUL THEROUX**

AL SHARPTON HAS A DREAM—IF YOU'RE WHITE AND UPTIGHT HE'LL MAKE YOU NERVOUS. BUT SHARPTON HAS EMERGED AS ONE OF THIS COUNTRY'S MOST POTENT AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS. PROFILE BY **TOURÉ**

JULIANNA MARGULIES—THE TOUGH NURSE FROM *ER* IS A SOFTY AT HEART. IN 20 QUESTIONS WITH **ROBERT CRANE**, SHE COMES CLEAN ABOUT BEING CLUMSY, GROWING UP ABROAD AND WHAT SHE WEARS UNDER HER SCRUBS

THE TIGHT SQUEEZE—SUCK IT IN, GUYS, BECAUSE THIS SEASON'S STYLES ARE NOT ONLY COOL AND BRIGHT, THEY'RE ALSO ULTRATIGHT. FASHION BY **HOLLIS WAYNE**

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PLUS: STELLAR GIFTS FOR DADS AND GRADS, A ROUNDUP OF DIGITAL CAMERAS AND AN ENCORE WITH THE MEMORABLE **LISA BAKER**